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David Trundle

David Trundle, 55, Dies; CIA Personnel Officer

David Trundle, 55, a Central Intelligence Agency personnel and training officer since 1951, died Thursday at Georgetown University Hospital following a heart attack. He lived at 3810 W st. nw.

Born on a farm near Poolesville, Md., he graduated from Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., in 1933. He taught school at Cabin John for the next eight years while working on his bachelor's and master's degrees in law at National University here.

He served with the Army during World War II, in the European theater. After his discharge from active duty he continued to serve in the military reserve, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He worked with the Veterans Administration, then with the Federal Security Administration, Public Health Service, before coming to CIA.

He was active in the Masonic

order and was a part time instructor for Dale Carnegie courses on public speaking.

Surviving are two brothers, William of Poolesville, and Dawson of 4927 Auburn ave., Bethesda; a sister, Barbara of Cedarhurst, Md., and his foster mother, Della Hickman of 3812 W st. nw.